

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

Unified, Configurable, Adaptive, Network Architecture

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 17-24 as follows:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/774,079 ~~To Be Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0019.NPUS00~~, entitled "Method and System For Location-Based Access Control In A Computer Network"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/773,394 ~~To Be Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0020.NPUS00~~, entitled "Apparatus, Method and System for Improving Network Security." Each of the foregoing applications is filed concurrently herewith, and owned in common by the assignee hereof. Moreover, each of these applications is fully incorporated by reference as though set forth in full. This application is also a parent of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/794,203, entitled "Method and System for Detecting and Preventing Access Intrusion in a Network , filed March 5, 2004.